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8 February 1955

MEMCRANDUM FOR: Chief, Counter-Intelligence Staff

SUBJECT : File #JG 5397

- 1. It is requested that Covert Security Clearance be granted for the subject who is to be utilized as a Covert Associate in the United States under Project ABCOB. On 2 September 1951, this Branch made a request for an assended clearance for the subject who has been a Contract agent of this Agency since November 1951 and has been operating in a denied area. Our request was approved on 28 September; however, such approval was to become installed within 60 days in the event that the subject's services were not utilized.
- 2. Our plans for bringing this agent to the United States last fall did not materialise. It is presently planned to bring him to the United States sometime during March 1955. Your expeditious handling of this request will be appreciated since the approval of the amended clearance is a prerequisite in moving the exfiltrated agent to a secure area in the United States where he will undergo extensive debriefings by Headquarters personnel.

Chief, SR/2

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